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Sir:

This paper is filed concurrently with a Petition for Revival of International Application No. PCT/US98/07806 Designating the US, which is being transmitted to the United States Designated/Elected Office Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). Prior to examining the application, please enter the following amendments:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 16, 19 and 21 as published in the International Phase, as follows:

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16. (Amended) The use of a synthetic derivative according to [any one of] claim[s] 1 [to 15] for inhibiting the activity of a natural polyamine transporter comprising the step of contacting said transporter with an inhibitory effective amount of said synthetic derivative.